



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: January 6, 2005

Signature:

(Robert B. Cohen)

Docket No.: SCEI 3.0-104
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kutaragi et al.

Application No.: 09/993,097

Group Art Unit: 2182

Filed: November 6, 2001

Examiner: T. R. Peyton

For ELECTRONIC APPARATUS HAVING HUB
FUNCTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(D)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, filed after issuance of a final rejection, be considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). Please charge deposit account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The present submission is accompanied by a certification as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). In the event that any additional fee is due in connection with the present petition, the same should be